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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Sandhu et. al.

**Serial No.:** 10/642,705

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**For:** PROCESS FOR GROWING A  
DIELECTRIC LAYER ON A SILICON  
CONTAINING SURFACE USING A  
MIXTURE OF N<sub>2</sub>O AND O<sub>3</sub>

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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

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**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.